



NEWSLETTER



Year 5/6 Camp

Principal - Anthony Garton

Welcome Early Explorers

Welcome to our Early Explorers and their families who have started visiting us each Thursday in preparation for beginning Reception in Term 1 2024. We are privileged to work and learn with you all and look forward to supporting your growth and learning in this wonderful community.

Thank you and Congratulations Molly

You may have seen the Catholic Schools Open Week advertising out and about recently. Our signs have been up at local shopping centres and have attracted some interest in contacting our school. Congratulations to Molly who won an entertainment voucher of the family after having their photo in front of the sign and sharing it with others.



Thank you ESOs

This week is ESO Appreciation Week. Our ESOs work in the front office, in classrooms, with intervention groups and in OSHC at Antonio. They do a wonderful job supporting children's learning and wellbeing during inside and outside learning times. Our children are all the more richer as a result of our ESOs commitment and skills. Please take the time to say a big thank you to our ESOs when you see them next at school.

Some of our children have shared the following thoughts about our ESOs at Antonio:

'Our ESOs are funny and tell great jokes. They make me laugh'. Hamish

'Our ESOs help us spell tricky words on the whiteboards.' Daphne

'Our ESOs keep us safe and are kind at school.' Evie

'Our ESO is a hard worker.' Archer

'Our ESOs helps us with tricky Maths.' Amelia

'Our ESOs are caring, loving, calm, helpful, use kind words, always smile, make you feel good, are proud of us, are reliable and build our confidence.' Year 5/6BL students.

Our ESOs, just like our teachers share high expectations of themselves in their work and of your children and their learning. Thank you to all our ESOs who make a big difference in the lives of our students across our community.

Happy Father's Day

I would like to wish all those dads, grandads and carers out there a wonderful day on Father's Day. We also remember those dads who are no longer with us, but we hold onto the things they left with us.

I am ever so grateful for my father who continues to play an active role in my life. His love, care and wisdom is always so welcome. He continues to check in with me and my family, bring the wider family together, care for my mum, live strong family values and bring a sense of peace and calm. At the heart of all he says and does is love, which inspires me to do the same.

Have a wonderful fortnight.

Anthony Garton



APRIM and Leader of Wellbeing – Kerry Cornelius

Dear Families,

Well, here we are over halfway through Term 3! Time sure does fly when you're learning and having fun, and there has certainly been lots of fun and learning so far this term at Antonio, with more to come before the holiday break is upon us!

Reception Classes Visit the 'Little Church'

To complement their learning in Geography this term on 'Special Places', our Reception Children recently visited the historic church of Our Lady Help of Christians across the road from the school, which many of us typically refer to as the 'Little Church.' Believed to be the first church in South Australia consecrated solely for worship, the old Morphett Vale church also holds special significance to St Mary of the Cross MacKillop and her story. So much so, that the Little Church is home to a small piece of wood which is a relic taken from the remains of the 1914 cedar coffin of Mother Mary MacKillop. It's a beautiful, fascinating place and the children asked such wonderful and deep questions. It was a great experience to be a part of their visit.



Mini Vinnies Hot Milo Day

Charitable work is an important aspect of what we do here at Antonio and our Mini Vinnie's team often leads the way with these initiatives, raising money, but more importantly awareness for those in need. Earlier this week, the team organised Hot Milo Day which went down a treat and put lots of smiles on people's faces. \$331 was raised and will help those at St Vincent de Paul continue to provide people in crisis with food, clothing and everyday essentials. It's a great feeling to know that we contribute to something much bigger than just ourselves at our beautiful school ♥



Year 4 ReLAT (Religious Literacy Assessment Tool)



Within the next couple of weeks, our Year 4 students will be participating in a Religious Literacy Assessment called ReLAT for short. All Year four students in South Australian Catholic Schools participate in the assessment each year, focussing on the content which is core to the Year 3/4 Crossways Religious Education curriculum. The data from the ReLAT assessment will be collated and used by our school to inform whole-of-school professional learning needs and the continuous improvement of teaching in Religious Education. A note has gone home via Seesaw to the families of our Year 4 students, and you are most welcome to contact me should you have any questions about ReLAT.

World Game Changers – Pollination Garden Project

Last year we were successful in obtaining a council grant for a Pollination Garden Project. We are fortunate to have Jeremy from Green Adelaide onboard to help us drive the project along with the passionate students we have in our World Game Changers Group. This group of children in our Year 5/6 classes have a strong interest in the environment and sustainability. They will be working with Jeremy and myself over the next few months to choose plants for our pollination garden, build bee hotels, survey the birds in our area to ascertain what type of bird boxes would be most suited to our school, and lots more! Stay tuned for regular updates and progress photos as we start to develop our very own pollination garden at Antonio! The photo attached shows what we are starting with. Watch this area of our school slowly, but surely, transform! 🌱



Calling all Artists, Graphic Designers or Painters! Can you help?

Part of our work within our Pollination Garden Project (outlined above) includes the design of a Podium Sign for the area. If you, or someone you know is an artist, painter or graphic designer and would be happy to donate some time and assistance to a great cause, please send me an email if you think you might be able to help us with the design process.



Catholic School Parents Madhavi Nawana Parker Parent Engagement Evening

A reminder that registrations are now open to see Madhavi Nawana Parker from Positive Minds Australia present on the topic of 'Helping children and teenagers respond to friendship difficulties and bullying' on the evening of Wednesday, 20th September. You can attend either in person at St Mary's College in the city, or online from the comfort of your own home. This workshop is free to all parents and carers of students in a Catholic school and comes highly recommended. To register for this event, please head to the link below:

[Click here](#)



Term 3 eSafety Parent and Carer Webinars – FREE!

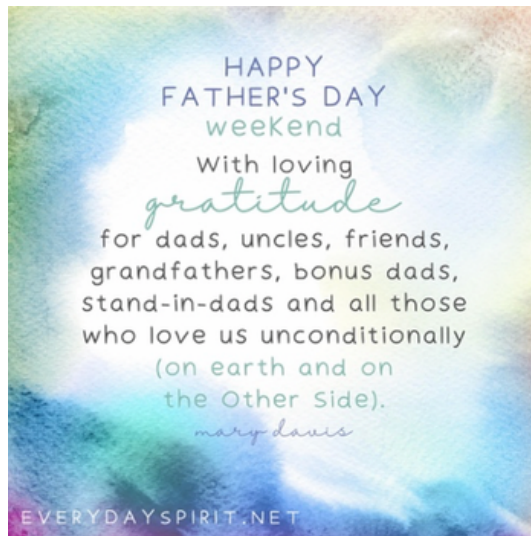
The eSafety Commissioner is invested in keeping our children safe online. Part of what they do is provide a series of free webinars each term which are topical in today's society. Please check out the Term 3 schedule and see if there is something coming up that may benefit you and your family.

Further details and links to register for the webinars can be found at:

[Click here](#)



Wishing you all a wonderful weekend ahead. I hope you enjoy some quality family time.



Kerry Cornelius
Assistant Principal Religious Identity and Mission
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Finance - Jodie Veldhoen

You should have received your school fee statement in the mail last week if you have a balance owing. For many this is just a check for you to see your payments are coming off and you are on track to finalise the balance by the end of the year. If you are paying in term instalments your third term payment was due last week so, please ensure you have now paid this.

Some families will receive a reminder letter or sticker with their statements if payments are not where they should be for this time of the year. It may be that I do not know your family situation so this is just a reminder to reach out to me so we can plan for your fees.

The Year 3 & 4 students are having an overnight camp in Week 10 this term to AFL Max with the cost of \$200. If your child is attending please check this has been paid by Week 9 or contact me to arrange payment.

As always if you have any queries or if you are having trouble making payments please email me on accounts@antonio.catholic.edu.au, phone me on 83254500 extension 3 or come in and see me Monday to Friday 8.00am to 4.00pm.

Jodie Veldhoen
Finance Officer

Leah and Aila - Student Reporters

5/6 Camp Report

For the first day we got there we had a little time to play with our friends and eat some lunch, we also put our bags on a balcony because our dorms weren't ready.

Then we were ready for our first activity we split into groups the first group had Miss Ireland, Tate and Miss Friday the second Group had Bec, Liam, Mrs DiLernia and Mr Field.

Some of the activities during camp were Challenge Hill, in two parts, ice blocking, tube sliding, lazer skirmish and light weight cooking.

The first night we had a Hawian theme disco and second night we watched Shrek.

It was really fun, thrilling and enjoyable.

We were pretty exhausted when we got home !!!

All our camp buddies - How did you feel after camp?



Congratulations to Judd who had a very successful race last weekend.

Winning the national round of the FIM MiniGP and was the fastest rider in the country.

Judd is now sitting 4th in the series, a huge achievement after missing a whole round to injury.

Facebook: Rocket Ronny Racing #11

Instagram: Rocket_Ronny_11



UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 7

Monday 4th September - Rec - Year 2 Soccer (after school)
Tuesday 5th September - Year 3-6 Touch Football Carnival
Wednesday 6th September - School Tour 9.30am
Thursday 7th September - Early Explorers
Friday 8th September - Reception Assembly
Friday 8th September - Rec - Year 2 Soccer (after school)
Saturday 9th September - School Tour 9.30am

Week 8

Monday 11th September - Rec - Yr 2 Soccer (after school)
Tuesday 12th September - MSP Photo Day
Wednesday 13th September - Rec (Zan) Liturgy
Thursday 14th September - Early Explorers
Thursday 14th September - Year 5/6 (Ireland) Mass
Thursday 14th September - Finance Meeting 5.30pm
Thursday 14th September - School Board Meeting 7.00pm
Friday 15th September - Year 5/6 Enterprise Day
Friday 15th September - Rec - Year 2 Soccer (after school)

Week 9

Thursday 21st September - Catch up & sport / groups MSP Photos
Thursday 21st September - Early Explorers
Friday 22nd September - Year 5/6 Assembly Book Week Assembly

Week 10

Tuesday 26th September - Year 3/4 one night Camp
Wednesday 27th September - Year 1/2 (Jensen) Liturgy
Thursday 28th September - Early Explorers
Thursday 28th September - Year 5/6 (Friday) Mass
Friday 29th September - PFC Special Lunch

Term 4

Week 1

Thursday 19th October - Rec (Hall & Early Explorers) MFS Incursion
Thursday 19th October - Early Explorers

Week 2

Wednesday 25th October - Year 1/2 (Naughton/ Van Eyk) Liturgy
Thursday 26th October - Early Explorers
Thursday 26th October - Year 3/4 (Broadbent) Mass

Week 3

Wednesday 1st November - School Tour

Thursday 2nd November - Finance Meeting 5.30pm
Thursday 2nd November - School Board Meeting 7.00pm
Friday 3rd November - Reception Assembly
Saturday 4th November - School Tour



Term 4

Friday 10th November - Sports Day
Friday 8th December - Carols Night
Wednesday 13th December - Year 6 Graduation

